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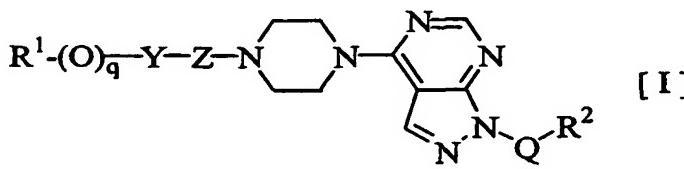
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(54) Title: A PYRAZOLOPYRIMIDINE COMPOUND AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME



[I]



[II]

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a novel pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidine compound of the formula [I]: wherein R' is (A) a substituted aryl group, (B) an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing aliphatic heteromonocyclic group, (C) a substituted cyclo-lower alkyl group, (D) an optionally substituted amino group, or (E) a substituted heteroaryl group, R² is (a) an optionally substituted heteroaryl group or (b) an optionally substituted aryl group, Y is a single bond, a lower alkylene group or a lower alkenylene group, Z is a group of the formula: -CO-, -CH2-, -SO2- or a group of the formula [II]: Q is a lower alkylene group, and q is an integer of 0 or 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which has a small conductance potassium channel (SK channel) blocking activity and is useful as a medicament and a process for preparing the same.

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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